

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **1. Claim Amendments**

The Applicant has amended claims 12, 14-15, 22-23 and 25; and claims 16-17, 24 and 26-28 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 12-15, 18-23 and 25 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

### **2. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)**

Claims 12-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rasanen, *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,181,202) in view of Houde, *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,032,043) and further in view of Belski, *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,657,552). The Applicant has amended claims 12, 14-15, 22-23 and 25 to better define the intended scope of the claimed invention. In particular, none of the cited references cite, from a system perspective, analyzing or checking received response messages to determine if a home location register is adapted to handle further request messages so as to be able to process, e.g., a multi-media service after processing a voice service request, and then sending or not in dependence of the result of the analysis or checking a call set-up request message to a further call control node such as another gateway mobile switching center. The Examiner's consideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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